

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 18 public bills, H.R. 4308–4325; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 64; H. Con. Res. 222; and H. Res. 970–975 were introduced. **Pages H14980–82**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H14982**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3978, to amend the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to accept and use gifts for otherwise authorized activities of the Center for Domestic Preparedness that are related to preparedness for and response to terrorism (H. Rept. 111–376);

H. Res. 922, directing the Secretary of Homeland Security to transmit to the House of Representatives all information in the possession of the Department of Homeland Security relating to the Department's planning, information sharing, and coordination with any state or locality receiving detainees held at Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba on or after January 20, 2009, with amendments (H. Rept. 111–377);

H. Res. 920, directing the Attorney General to transmit to the House of Representatives all information in the Attorney General's possession regarding certain matters pertaining to detainees held at Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba who are transferred into the United States, adversely (H. Rept. 111–378); **Page H14980**

H. Res. 973, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 111–379). **Page H14980**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Cuellar to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H14879**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 9:19 a.m. and reconvened at 10 a.m. **Page H14881**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

*Allowing certain U.S. Customs and Border Protection employees who serve under an overseas limited appointment for at least 2 years, and whose service is rated fully successful or higher throughout that time, to be converted to a permanent appointment in the competitive service:* H.R. 1517, amended, to allow certain U.S. Customs and Border Protection employees who serve under an overseas limited appointment for at least 2 years, and whose

service is rated fully successful or higher throughout that time, to be converted to a permanent appointment in the competitive service, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  recorded vote of 414 ayes to 1 no, Roll No. 972;

**Pages H14887–90, H14901–02**

*First Responder Anti-Terrorism Training Resources Act:* H.R. 3978, to amend the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to accept and use gifts for otherwise authorized activities of the Center for Domestic Preparedness that are related to preparedness for and response to terrorism, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  recorded vote of 413 ayes to 1 no, Roll No. 973;

**Pages H14890–91, H14902–03**

*Honoring the 50th anniversary of the recording of the album "Kind of Blue" and reaffirming jazz as a national treasure:* H. Res. 894, to honor the 50th anniversary of the recording of the album "Kind of Blue" and reaffirming jazz as a national treasure, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 409 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 971;

**Pages H14891–92, H14900–01**

*Human Rights Enforcement Act of 2009:* S. 1472, to establish a section within the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice to enforce human rights laws, to make technical and conforming amendments to criminal and immigration laws pertaining to human rights violations, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  recorded vote of 416 ayes to 3 noes, Roll No. 977;

**Pages H14892–94, H14944–45**

*Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that A. Philip Randolph should be recognized for his lifelong leadership and work to end discrimination and secure equal employment and labor opportunities for all Americans:* H. Res. 150, to express the sense of the House of Representatives that A. Philip Randolph should be recognized for his lifelong leadership and work to end discrimination and secure equal employment and labor opportunities for all Americans, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  recorded vote of 395 ayes to 23 noes, Roll No. 976;

**Pages H14894–96, H14943–44**

*Commercial Advertisement Loudness Mitigation Act:* H.R. 1084, amended, to require the Federal Communications Commission to prescribe a standard to preclude commercials from being broadcast at louder volumes than the program material they accompany;

**Pages H14907–10**